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March 6, 2014

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SPRING 2014 calendar highlights

february

February 6

President's Piano Series

Alexander Toradze and Vakhtang
Kodanashvili, duo piano concert

February 7

University Singers Post-Tour Concert

Stephen Coker, Conductor
Carol Neblett, Associate Director

February 8

Guest Artists in Recital

Bruce Sledge, tenor with Cheryl Fielding, pianist

February 13-15, 20-22

A Night of Noh Theatre

Conceived and Directed by Tamiko
Washington

march

March 2

Guest Artists in Recital - Third Wheel Trio

Laura Stoutenborough, clarinet; Karin Kantenwein
Fabiero, flute; and Rebecca Rivera, bassoon

March 6

President's Piano Series

Jeffrey Siegel, piano

april

April 3

President's Piano Series

Christina and Michelle Naughton, piano

April 4

University Choir & University Singers in Concert

Stephen Coker, Conductor

April 5

Artist-in-Residence in Recital

Milena Kitic, mezzo-soprano with Vivian Liu, pianist

April 10-12

Concert Intime

Directed by Alicia Guy

April 10-12, 17-19

***Machinal* by Sophie Treadwell**

Directed by Matthew McCray

April 11

Chapman University Wind Symphony

Christopher Nicholas, Music Director & Conductor

April 25-27

Opera Chapman: *Le Nozze di Figaro*

(*The Marriage of Figaro*)

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May 7-10

Spring Dance Concert

Directed by Nancy Dickson-Lewis and
Jennifer Backhaus

May 10

Sholund Scholarship Concert

Hall-Musco Conservatory of Music
Showcase Performance

May 15

Beethoven: The Finale

The Chapman Orchestra partners with The
Orange County Youth Symphony Orchestra
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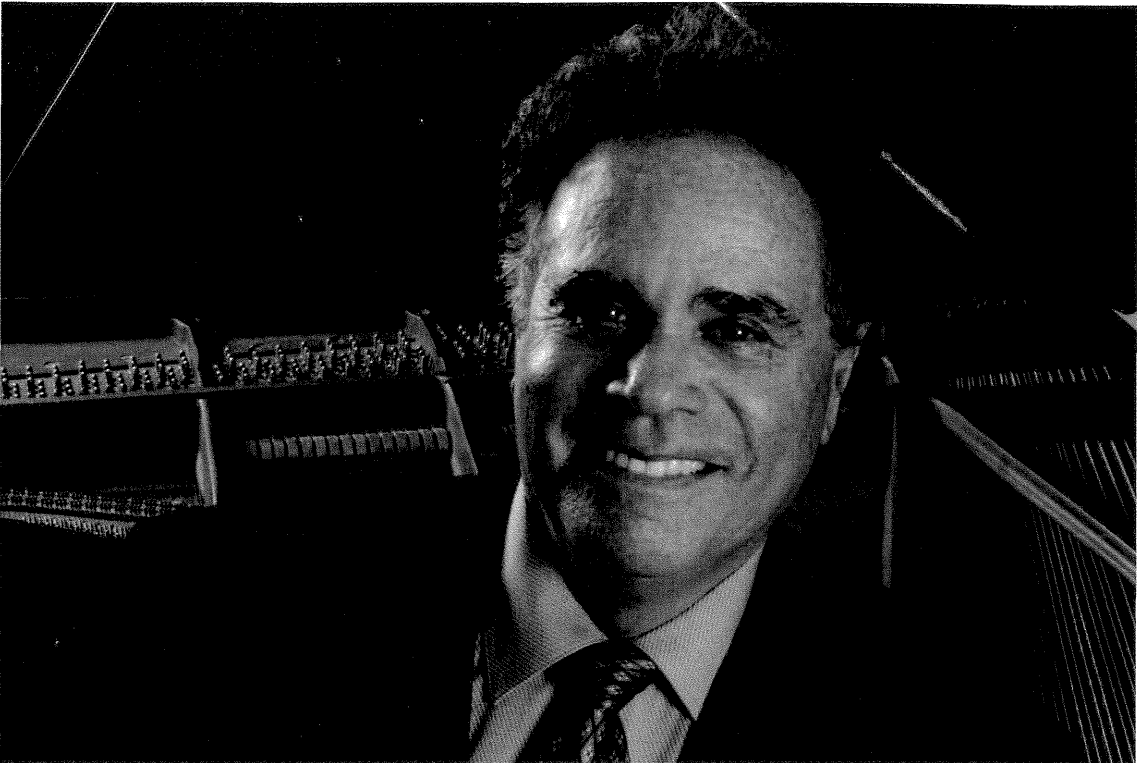
Rialto Ripples	George Gershwin (1898-1937)
The Union	Louis Moreau Gottschalk (1829-1869)
To a Wild Rose	Edward MacDowell (1861-1908)
The Cat and the Mouse	Aaron Copland (1900-1990)
Anniversaries For Felicia Meditation on a Wedding	Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)
Hoe-down from “Rodeo”	Aaron Copland

INTERMISSION

Wall Street Rag	Scott Joplin (1868-1917)
I Got Rhythm Rhapsody in Blue	George Gershwin (solo piano transcription by the composer)

Questions and Answers

About the Artist



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Hailed by *The New York Times* as “an artist who means every note he plays,” American pianist **JEFFREY SIEGEL** has been soloist with the world's great orchestras. Abroad, these include the Berlin Philharmonic, London Symphony, Philharmonic and Philharmonia, Moscow State Symphony, Munich’s Bayerischer Rundfunk, the Philharmonic Orchestras of Amsterdam, Oslo and Stockholm, the Orchestra of La Scala and NHK Symphony of Japan. In the United States, engagements have included the New York Philharmonic, Los Angeles Philharmonic, The Philadelphia Orchestra, The Cleveland Orchestra, Boston Symphony Orchestra and Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Siegel has collaborated with many of the pre-eminent conductors of our time: Claudio Abbado, Pierre Boulez, Charles Dutoit, Neeme Järvi, James Levine, Lorin Maazel, Zubin Mehta, Leonard Slatkin, Michael Tilson Thomas, and David Zinman, as well as legendary maestros of the past, including Eugene Ormandy, Sir George Solti, William Steinberg, Klaus Tennstedt and Yevgeny Svetlanov.

In addition to his solo appearances, Jeffrey Siegel presents Keyboard Conversations®, a brilliantly polished concert-with-commentary format in which captivating remarks precede virtuoso performances of piano masterpieces. The concert concludes with a lively Q & A.

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Mr. Siegel has appeared on Oprah Radio's "Dr. Oz Show," as guest of host and heart surgeon Dr. Mehmet Oz and author and co-host Dr. Michael Roizen. In addition, he has been a frequent guest on the popular BBC program "In Tune" in London. "Keyboard Conversations® ~ Piano Treasures," a one-hour, PBS special produced by Time Life, was recently broadcast to more than 150 cities nationwide and is now available on DVD. Recent CD releases include *The Romantic Music of Chopin*, as well as *The Miracle of Mozart*, recorded live in London.

Mr. Siegel has also recorded *The Power and Passion of Beethoven*, *The Romanticism of the Russian Soul* and *The Romance of the Piano* (Random House Audio Publishing Group); *Music for the Young – and Young at Heart* (WFMT Radio, Chicago) and *American Pianistic Treasures* (WEDU, Tampa). Jeffrey Siegel's recording of Gershwin's complete works for piano and orchestra, with Leonard Slatkin and the Saint Louis Symphony, continues to be a best seller and is available on Amazon.

Born into a musical family, Jeffrey Siegel studied with Rudolf Ganz in his native Chicago, with the legendary Rosina Lhévinne at The Juilliard School and, as a Fulbright Scholar, with Ilona Kabos in London. Mr. Siegel and his wife live in New York and have two grown children.

"Jeffrey Siegel has everything: massive technique, musical sensitivity and character, wide tonal resources, immense reserves of power, and the ability to communicate."

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Choirs from Chapman University and UCI

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Jessica Rivera, soprano

Renee Tatum, mezzo-soprano

Nicholas Phan, tenor

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PROGRAM

TURNAGE: *Frieze* (U.S. West Coast premiere)

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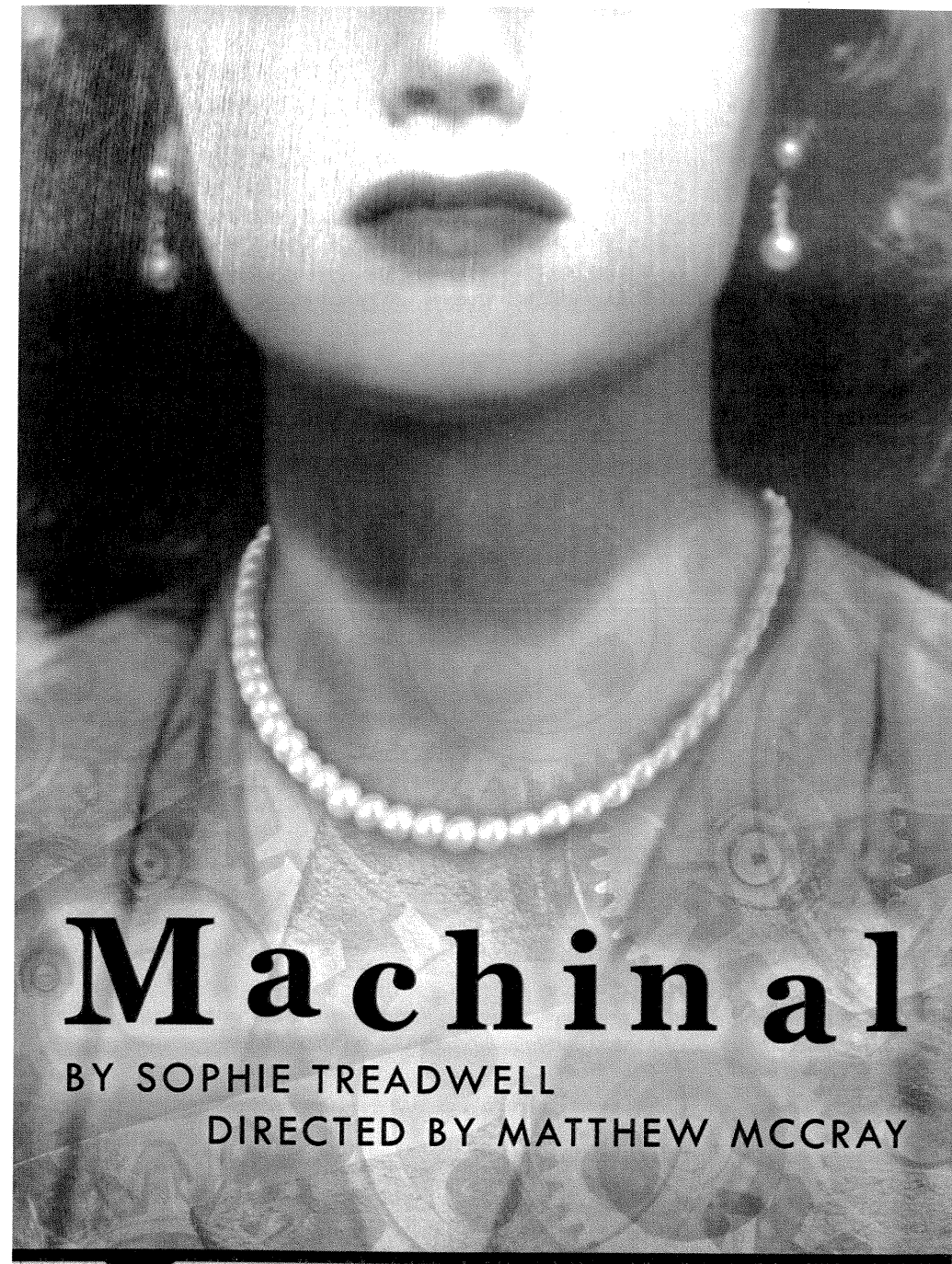
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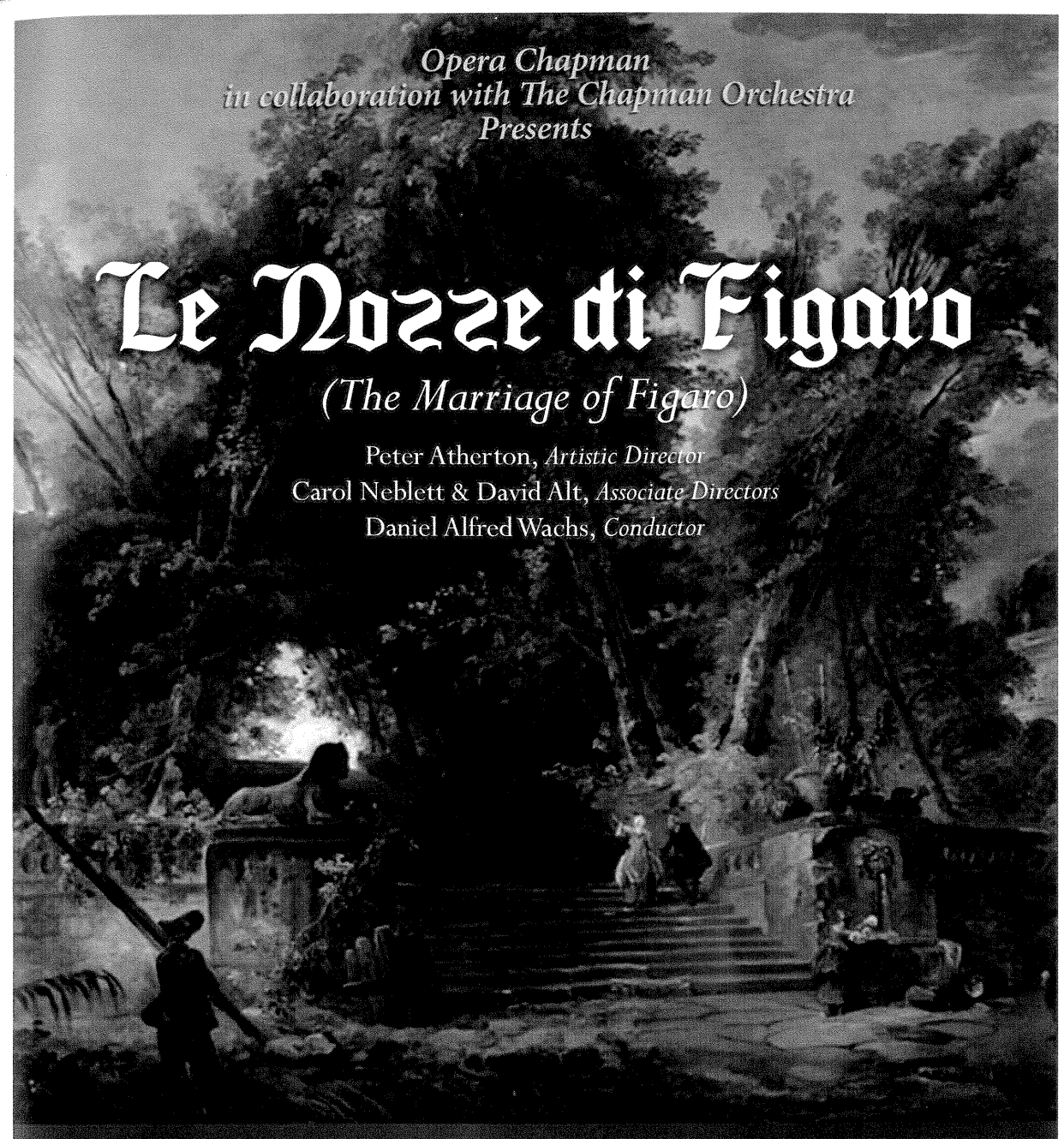
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